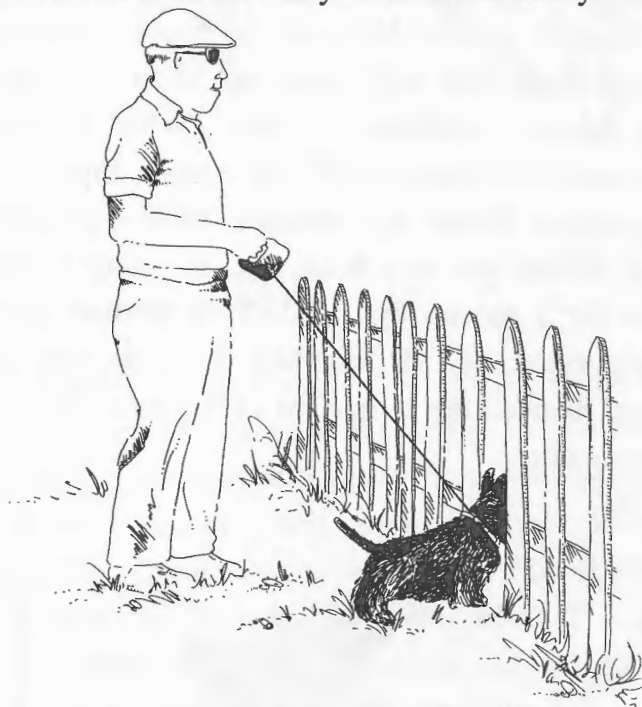


out nibbling grass. Two cats, who also lived with the O'Dwyers, sometimes kept the rabbits company.

Piper trembled with excitement as she approached the fence. Sometimes she even walked on her hind legs to get a better look at all those furry creatures in one yard.



She raced up and down the length of the fence, stopping often to poke her black nose through the boards to sniff and sniff. The rabbits just went on munching grass, and the two cats sat quietly and stared at the wildly excited dog outside their fence. This visit from Piper happened so often, the little creatures had learned to ignore her. Even though Piper didn't like being ignored, she still insisted